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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (“Notification”) mailed on 02 February 2002, regarding the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification is enclosed.

In compliance with 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825, enclosed is a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing for this application. The content of the computer readable copy is identical to that of the paper copy filed with the application.

Applicants assert that no new matter has been introduced in these submissions.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and entry hereof.

No fee should be due with this reply. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required with this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
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- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
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 - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Acceptance Notice mailed on 10/07/1999 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the enclosed Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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